



CERES HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2015-2016



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COMMUNITY

Ceres High school is one of two comprehensive high schools in Ceres, CA. Ceres is a rural community in the central San Joaquin Valley, 90 miles east of San Francisco and 90 miles south of Sacramento.

GENERAL FACTS

Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 1608
Competitive Sports: 13
Student Clubs & Org.: 25+
2015 Graduating Class: 327
Learning Director Ratio: 322/1
Pattern of Instruction:

Two - 18 week semesters

Six - 56 minute classes per day

Accreditation: WASC

(Fully granted by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges)

STUDENT POPULATION

Hispanic 69.5%
Caucasian 19%
Asian 6.8%
African American 1.9%
American Indian .8%
Pacific Islander 1.1%
Other or Undefined .9%

English Learners 157
Gifted and Talented (GATE) 96
Resource Students 90
Learning Handicapped 62
Severely Handicapped 36

Received Free/Reduced Lunch 81%
(2014 – 2015 school year)

TRANSCRIPT

Course Name Designations

AP – Advanced Placement
PH – Honors
P – College Prep
ELD – English Language Development
Essentials – Learning Handicap
Functional – Severely Handicap
Academic Strategies – Resource

ACADEMICS

Grading & Ranking

Weighted four-point system:
(A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0)

One extra grade point is given for each H/AP course with a 'C' or higher. Grades of 'A-C' are college recommending marks. Five credits are awarded for each class passed with a 'D' or better each semester. The weighted, academic (excludes PE and School Service) 9-12 GPA is used to determine class rank.

Diploma Requirements

Subjects	Credits
Social Studies	30
English	40
Math	20
Science	20
Fine Art/FL	10
PE	20
Electives	<u>90</u>
	230

Plus passage of the ELA and Math sections of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

AP Courses

American Government
Biology
Calculus
English Language
English Literature
Physics
Psychology
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
Statistics
Studio Art
U.S. History

Honors

Chemistry

CLASS OF 2015

Testing

CEEB code: 050525

Advanced Placement Exams

(Includes 10th, 11th & 12th grades)

219 students in 409 AP classes

222 sat for 387 AP exams

Of the 387 exams taken,
40% received scores of 3, 4, or 5.

SAT Mean Scores

Critical Reading 458
Math 464
Writing 450

ACT Average Score

18.1 Composite

Post Graduate Placements

37% Accepted to 4-year College
52% Community College/Trade School
6% Military
5% Work/undecided

The following is a representative listing of colleges and universities that 2015 graduates were accepted to.

University of California (UC)

Berkeley, Davis, Merced, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz

California State University (CSU)

Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Chico, East Bay, Fresno, Humboldt, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus

Other Colleges and Universities

Brigham Young University-Idaho, Full Sail University, Holy Names University, Pacific University of Oregon, Southern Oregon University, Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology, University of Nevada-Reno, US Naval Academy